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Dear Madam:

We farm 1500 acres of cotton in the southeast. We are happy to recommend this federal program to anyone and see no need for a referendum

All AG products are certainly in the doldrums now. I

hate to think where cotton prices would be today if we had
no such program. I'm sure the man made fiber people would
be excited if cotton was not promoted as is done by the Cotton
Board and Cotton Incorporated.

We well remember in the early 70's what per cent of the fiber market was cottons (approximately 36%). Today we demand approximately 60% of sales.

We need to continue this program to keep cotton a viable crop. We see no need to have a referendum, when you see the results of the present day program.

Thank God for those who had the foresight to implement such a program and the success it has enjoyed.

No referendum is warranted

Yours truly,

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